

## About the Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross is a pilgrimage of prayer, following the events that happened to Jesus along the way to his crucifixion, according to the Gospels and Christian tradition. The devotions at each station invite reflection upon the mystery of Jesus' death.

The Stations of the Cross may be done at any time, but is most commonly observed on Good Friday.

Following this service, Saturday is a day of rest, and then Sunday morning we invite you to our celebration of **EASTER**, at 10:30 am.

### Were You There?

(African-American Spiritual)

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
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Oh! - - - sometimes it causes me to  
tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

### What Wondrous Love is This?

(American Folk Hymn)

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this  
that caused the Lord of bliss  
to bear the dreadful curse  
for my soul, for my soul,  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

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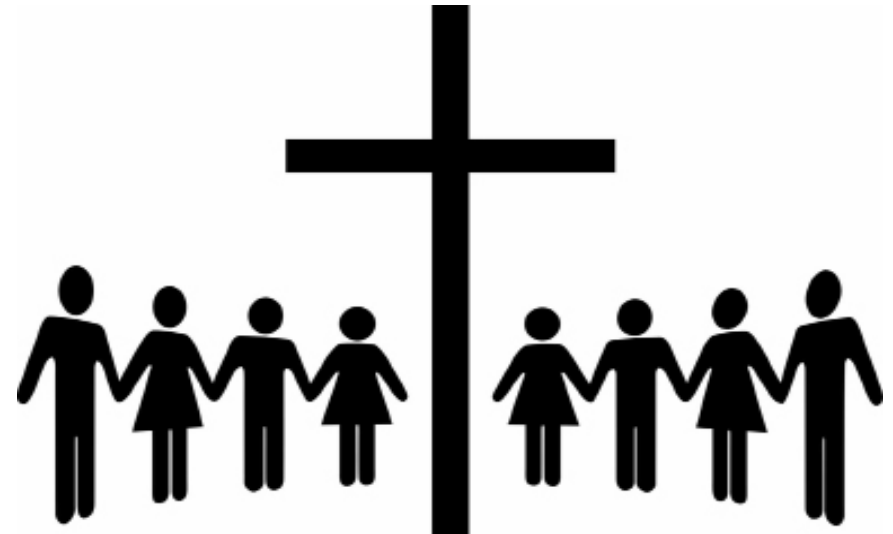


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**GOOD FRIDAY**  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**  
**6 PM**

### Call to Worship

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
**who redeems us from sin and death.**

For us and for the salvation of all,  
Jesus Christ became obedient unto death,  
even death on a cross.

**Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

Hymn:                   Were You There?

### The Way of the Cross

Response before each Station:

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you;

**By your holy cross, you have redeemed the world.**

1. Jesus is Condemned to Death  
(Mark 15: 1 – 5, 11 - 15)
2. Jesus Carries His Cross  
(Mark 15: 16 - 20)
3. Jesus Falls for the First Time  
(Isaiah 53: 1)
4. Jesus Meets His Mother  
(Luke 2: 22, 25, 34, 35)
5. Simon Helps Jesus Carry His Cross  
(Mark 15: 21)
6. Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus  
(Matthew 25: 35 – 36, 40)

7. Jesus Falls for the Second Time  
(Isaiah 53: 7)

8. Jesus Meets the Women of Jerusalem  
(Luke 23: 27 - 28)

9. Jesus Falls for the Third Time  
(Isaiah 53: 4 - 5)

10. Jesus is Stripped of His Clothes  
(Mark 15: 22 - 24)

11. Jesus is Nailed to the Cross  
(Luke 23: 35, 49)

12. Jesus Dies on the Cross  
(Luke 23: 44 - 46)

13. Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross  
(Mark 15: 42 – 46)

14. Jesus is Placed in the Tomb  
(Mark 15: 46 - 47)

Hymn:                   What Wondrous Love is This?

### Dismissal

We go into the night of the second day of the three-day enactment of the mystery of love, passion, and new life, as Jesus rests in the tomb. Go in peace, and may Jesus Christ, who for our sake became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you this night and always.

**Amen.**